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Still from *Santo vs. Evil Brain* (Joselito Rodríguez, 1959)

A MONTHLY GAZETTE OF CINEMATIC HAPPENINGS IN SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN VOLUME 1, ISSUE 2 • MAY 2024 • FREE

★ STAFF PICK ★
Wed 5/1 • 6p • FREE
Attack From Space!
(Koreyoshi Akasaka & Teruo Ishii 1961)
live score by Joo Won Park
AADL Multipurpose Room

Wed 5/1 • 7p • $12.50
Spirited Away
(Hiyao Miyazaki 2001)
Cinemark Ann Arbor 20
Presented by the creepy Fathom Events

Wed 5/1 • 8p • $7
VHS Detroit presents
TAPES ONLY (title TBD)
Planet Ant, Hamtramck

Thu 5/2 • 7:30p • $10.50
True Romance
(Tony Scott 1993)
State Theatre 1

Fri 5/3 • 6p • FREE
Past Lives
(Celine Song 2023)
AADL Multipurpose Room

Fri 5/3 • 7p | Sat 5/4 7p • $15
***Boogie Nights* 70MM**
(Paul Thomas Anderson 1997)
Redford Theatre

Fri 5/3 • 9:07p • FREE
First Fridays Ypsilanti Presents:
Labyrinth
(Jim Henson 1986)
Frog Island Ampitheater, Ypsilanti

Fri 5/3 9:30p • Thu 5/9 7:30p • $10.50
Escape From New York
(John Carpenter 1981)
State Theatre 1

Sun 5/5 2p • FREE w/ DIA admission
A Raisin in the Sun
(Daniel Petrie 1961)
Regeneration: Black Cinema 1898-1971
exhibit at the DIA through 6/23
Detroit Film Theater

Sun 5/5 • 4p | Wed 5/8 • 7p • $12.50
Steel Magnolias
(Herbert Ross 1989)
Cinemark Ann Arbor 20

Sun 5/5 • 5:30p • $13
Cinema Detroit presents
***Santo vs. Evil Brain* &**
Santo vs. Infernal Men
(both Joselito Rodriguez 1961)
Planet Ant, Hamtramck

Mon 5/6 • 6p • FREE
The Most Honorable Son
(Bill Kubota 2023)
Q&A with director follows
AADL Multi-Purpose Room

Mon 5/6 • 7p • $10
***The Amazing Spider-Man* 35MM**
(Mark Webb 2012)
Redford Theatre, Detroit

Tue 5/7 • 7:30p • FREE
8 Ball Movie Night: Pimpin' Ain't Easy
***Doctor Detroit* &**
(Michael Pressman 1983)
Willie Dynamite
(Gilbert Moses 1973)
8 Ball, Ann Arbor

Thu 5/9 • 8p • $12
Cinema Detroit presents
The People's Joker
(Vera Drew 2022)
Planet Ant, Hamtramck

Fri 5/10 • 9:30p | Thu 5/16 • 7:30p • $10.50
Death Proof
(Quentin Tarantino 2007)
State Theatre 1

Sat 5/11 • 8p • $12
Silents at the Senate presents
An Evening with Buster Keaton
The Goat
(Buster Keaton & Malcolm St. Clair 1921)
One Week
(Buster Keaton & Edward F. Cline 1920)
Sherlock Jr.
(Buster Keaton 1924)
organ accomp. by Dennis Scott
Senate Theater Detroit

Sun 5/12 • 2p • FREE w/ DIA admission
Cabin in the Sky
(Vincente Minnelli 1943)
Regeneration: Black Cinema 1898-1971
exhibit at the DIA through 6/23
Detroit Film Theater

Sun 5/12 • 3p • $10
Marqueetown
(Jordan Anderson & Joseph Bayer 2023)
Senate Theater, Detroit

Sun 5/12 • 7p
Found Footage Film Festival
Planet Ant, Hamtramck

Mon 5/13 • 7p • $10
***The Amazing Spider-Man 2* 35MM**
(Mark Webb 2014)
Redford Theatre

Fri 5/17 • 7p | Sat 5/18 • 7p • $7
Seven Brides for Seven Brothers
(Stanley Donan 1954)
Redford Theatre

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Fri 5/17 • 9:30p | Thu 5/23 • 7:30p
$10.50
Dune
(David Lynch 1984)
State Theatre 1

Sat 5/18 • 2p • $7
I Remember Mama
(George Stevens 1948)
Redford Theatre, Detroit

Sun 5/19 • 1p | Wed 5/22 • 7p • $12.50
North by Northwest
(Alfred Hitchcock 1959)
Cinemark Ann Arbor 20

Sun 5/19 • 1:30p • $10.50
Bye Bye Tiberias
(Lina Soualem 2023)
FALASTEEN ON SCREEN
In French and Arabic with English subs
Michigan Theater

Sun 5/19 • 3p & 7p (English) • $12.50
Tue 5/21 • 7p (Japanese) • $12.50
Nausicaa of the Valley of the Wind
(Hayao Miyazaki 1984)
Cinemark Ann Arbor 20
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Mon 5/20 • 7p (English) • $12.50
Wed 5/22 • 7p (Japanese) • $12.50
Castle in the Sky
(Hiyao Miyazaki 1986)
Cinemark Ann Arbor 20
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★ STAFF PICK ★
Tue 5/21 • 7p • $30
Eno
(Gary Hustwit 2024)
Detroit Film Theater

Tue 5/21 • 7:30p • FREE • 21+
8 Ball Movie Night: Space Vampires of '85
***Evils of the Night* &**
(Mardi Rustam 1985)
Lifeforce
(Tobe Hooper 1985)
8 Ball, Ann Arbor

Fri 5/24 • 7p | Sat 5/25 3p & 7p |
Sun 5/26 2p • $12
Evil Does Not Exist
(Ryûsuke Hamaguchi 2023)
Detroit Film Theater

Sat 5/25 • 2p • FREE
Minari
(Lee Isaac Chung 2020)
AADL Multipurpose Room

Fri 5/24 • 9:30p | Thu 5/30 • 7:30p
$10.50
Promare
(Hiroyuki Imaishi 2019)
In Japanese with English subtitles
State Theatre 1

Sun 5/26 • 1:30p • $10.50 (FREE UNDER 12)
Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory
(Mel Stuart 1971)
Michigan Theater Auditorium

Mon 5/27 • 8:30p • $5
Cinema Lamont & Fourth Wall
Detroit present
Party Girl
(Daisy von Scherler Mayer 1995)
Detroit Foundation Hotel

Multi-Day Film Festivals

Sun 5/5 to Sun 5/26
Ann Arbor Jewish Film Festival
various locations and online
https://jccannarbor.org/film-festival/

Wed 5/15 to Sun 5/19
Arab Film Festival
Arab American National Museum, Dearborn and online
https://arabamericanmuseum.org/arab-film-festival/

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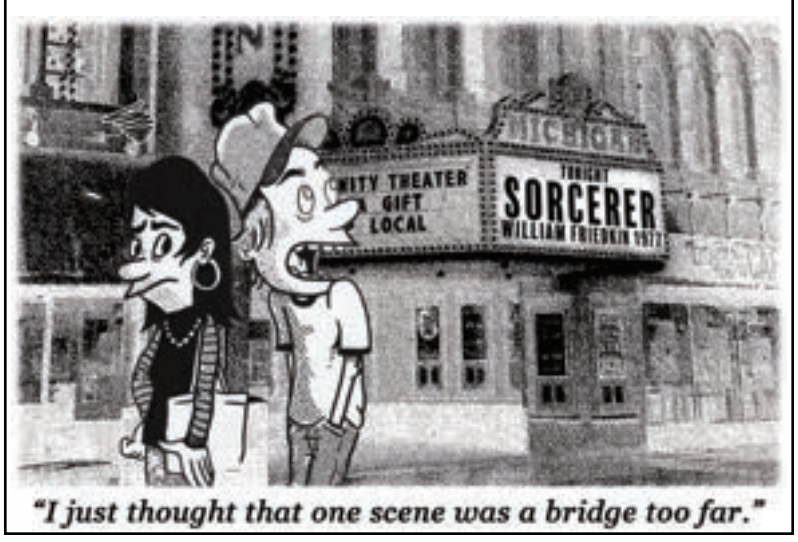

"I just thought that one scene was a bridge too far."

A Note From Our Editor

CINEMANIA! is a thing now! We managed to get a really nice issue one out in time for the opening of the Ann Arbor Film Festival, where we distributed most of the copies. It was a hit at the festival among folks who remember the days of competition among cinema purveyors for the most impressive schedule poster and knew right away what they were looking at.

Our strategy for launching the paper is to try to put each copy directly in someone's hands so that the full run gets distributed. For the first three issues we are printing one hundred fifty copies and trying to quickly get each issue into a home where it can be used lovingly throughout the month and then turned over for the poster.

This month I decided to focus on the fonts used in the gazette, and took an online class in typography. In this issue, we have adopted the typeface Iowan Old Style (instead of Georgia on the first issue) and use the Black Italic form for the titles in the movie listings. The narrow letterforms allow pumping it up to 11pt so that they pop a little more. Also, the bold italic letter 'g' in Georgia is undignified.

I got invited to do a *CINEMANIA!* table at Zine Mini Fest at the University of Michigan and made a 4.5 x 2.75 mini-zine "How to Use *CINEMANIA!* in six easy steps" that I handed out at the event. It explains the finer details of how to get the most out of the publication and thus improve your life. The zines are available in a vending machine in the UM Graduate Library and I will do another run of them as well.

MAFU GANG also made its debut as a movie production company in April with an entry called *DANDELION* for the iFFY 26.2 Filmmaking Marathon competition. I tried my hand at producing and recruited most of the crew to do a shoot. We then handed it off to Sean, who spent about sixteen hours editing the four minute film. It was a lot of fun and we learned a lot about what goes into making a movie. Hopefully we will have an opportunity to do something like it again.

One of the reasons for launching the gazette was to network with other cinephile groups to create some kind of association of cinema groups. Please get in touch if you are interested in joining!

—JASON ADAM VOSS

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